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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Van Hensbergen

For: **System and Method for Knowledgeable Node Initiated TCP Splicing**

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